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raise. That idea was good a few years ago, but progress has moved away from it and the commission will be sustained in taking charge of oil production and will be given the authority to regulate the price and also the production. No town like Ardmore or Tulsa that is profiting out of the oil industry has a right to protest merely because the merchants want to sell goods and property owners want to rent their houses. Every field will require so much work to develop it; if the benefits of that labor do not come this year they will come next, delay does not materially affect the towns and the saving to the whole people is the only question to be considered and the same thing to do is to limit the production, conserve the oil and gas and maintain a price that leaves a profit in the business for the producer.

Activity has begun in the new Jefferson county pool near Grady, where Robert Gilliam of this city and B. E. Jones of Cushing have a large acreage. Lamb & Walker, who had the rig building contracts, have finished their work and the wells have been spudded. Lawrence C. Hivick & Bro. have the drilling contracts. The wells are being begun with 15-inch casing; big California rigs have been erected with calf wheels and cellar, which means that the promoters intend to sink deep tests. One well is located in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 18-6-4 and the other is located in the center of 28-6-5 on the O. W. Sany farm. The well in section 18-6-4 is located on the W. H. Baker farm. There is another feature that adds interest to this drilling. J. C. Yancey of San Francisco, now located at Wichita Falls, has associated himself with Mr. Gilliam of this city, and these men will drill in 7 south and 6 west. Mr. Yancey is said to pay more each year for geologist fees than any other oil man in the country. His expenditures for this service alone amounts to \$80,000 a year. He located three of the big California fields and has located fields in Texas. The fact that his geologists have passed favorably upon this portion of Jefferson county is very encouraging. Mr. Yancey and Standard Oil have always been enemies, it is said, and the Pierce-Fordyce people have been his friends. One of the representatives of the Pierce Oil corporation is here today with Mr. Yancey.

Bayou 1911, Stewart & Hawk No. 3 in the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 4-4-3, found sand at 930 feet, and the drill at noon Thursday was 100 feet in the sand. The well promises 100 to 1,000 barrels. This well is an offset to Wrightman & Foster and Corsicana Petroleum company.

Bayou 1911, Stewart & Hawk No. 4 in the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 4-4-3 was drilling at depth of 100 feet Thursday. This well offsets Wrightman & Foster.

Bayou 1911, Stewart & Hawk No. 5 in the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 4-4-3 has location cleared and rig is being erected.

Westheimer-Nichols No. 5 on the Cruse-Smith lease in section 5 is at a total depth of 1119 feet. It made 600 barrels in 18 hours and is considered an 800 barrel well. It had 100 feet of sand but of this amount 58 feet was a prolific sand and the drill has not passed through it. The gravity of the oil tested 37 degrees and is said to be the highest quality oil in the field.

H. P. Nichols has closed a deal to drill a well for the Ford Petroleum Company in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 25-3-3. It is probable that this location is in the Oil City field. Wells to the east of it in 19-3-2 drilled by the Santa Fe found oil.

J. J. Vandergriff, a single man, aged 25 lost his life last evening in section 3-4-3 where he was employed for the Reed Drilling Company on a well for the Twin State Oil Company. The

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OIL and GAS NEWS

F. N. Morgan of the S. & M. Co. has returned from a business trip to Fort Smith, Ark.

The Twin State well on the Mullen & Longmyer lease in section 3-4-3 is at a depth of 250 feet.

It is reported that S. & M. No. 2 in the southwest of 9-4-3 has reached the sand, but no definite report has arrived.

The Produces Oil company on the Teague lease in the southeast of 3-4-3 is at a depth of 300 feet. This is an offset to the Red River company.

The Twin State Oil company is rigging up to drill an offset to the Healdston well in section 3-4-3. The Healdston well is but 150 feet deep and there will be a nice to see which drill will reach the sand first.

Guy M. Vaughn of the Pierce Oil corporation is here from St. Louis. Mr. Vaughn is in the land department of this company and it is probable that he is here looking over the field with a view of purchasing leases in the main pool.

The Green River Oil & Gas Co., three miles west of Randlett in Cotton county, abandoned No. 1 as a dry hole at a depth of 2,365 feet. This well was drilled in what is known as the Devall anticline as outlined in Ann's geological report.

The gas well on the Red river on the Texas side south of the Randlett in Cotton county, which was reported as a forty million gasser, is making just about one-half a million feet of gas. Six feet of gas sand was encountered between the depths of 2,205 and 2,214 feet.

Borsey Bros. are building a rig for W. W. Tarbell in section 22-4-7. This location was reported yesterday as

OIL OPPORTUNITY SLIPPING AWAY

The bringing in of the great well in one quarter mile of our lease, and a new well in 200 feet of our line in the last week, making about a dozen producing wells on adjoining tracts to our Cushing Oil Lease, means that those who wish to buy stock with us must act promptly or be too late. It is now worth 2 to 1. Ask for particulars at once. Write, wire or phone.

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being in 3 south. It is west of Ringling 19 miles and about 5 miles north east of Waurika. The Skelley Drilling company is said to have the drilling contract.

J. C. Yancey of San Francisco and Portland is here looking over the Healdston field. Mr. Yancey some years ago brought a crew of geologists from the west and located the Dundee Dome in Archer county, Texas, near the town of Dundee. Several wells were drilled in this field by the Pierce-Fordyce people.

Corsicana Petroleum company in section 10-4-3 in an offset to the Hewitt Oil & Gas Co. found the sand at 1,151 feet. The Hewitt company found the sand at 1,184, which shows a dip of 30 feet to the east. The Corsicana well is shut down on top of the sand for want of drilling gas and the production of the well cannot be determined at this time.

Ralph Hochstetler is here and will remain until the Lowery Westheimer & Danbe suit is tried. The evidence was finished Thursday night and attorneys are presenting their arguments today. The case will go to the jury before adjournment is taken today. Mr. Hochstetler is interested in the suit for the reason that Gunsburg & Foreman have a lease on a portion of it.

The Oil Creek Oil & Gas Co. is what is known as the Berwyn well is making rather slow progress. Wood has been used for fuel and when the farmers become busy with their harvest they had to cut and haul wood to the well. The company is preparing to use coal and will resume drilling within a short time. The well is reported to be at a depth of about 200 feet.

Oil men and oil field workers have done their work too well and will be given a vacation this summer. They can go to Canada, California or Colorado and enjoy one of these delightful breezes down in southern Oklahoma, where the cool breezes always blow. It is probable that an order will be issued by the corporation commission that will require a cessation of drilling in the state for a period of ninety days. In fields where small wells are had the commission will not insist upon the order but in fields like the Healdston and the Cushing the order will be made to strictly apply for the reason that a few wells in these two fields increase the production materially. The pipe lines soon have more than they can handle and the prices tumble. It is claimed in Tulsa that the commission has no more right to limit the production of oil than it has to place a limit on the amount of wheat which a farmer can

driller had gone away from the well for water and Vandergriff lost his life while the driller was away, and it will never be known just how it occurred. His head was crushed and he died instantly. The presumption is that his head was caught between the beam and the rig. The remains were taken to Wilson and embalmed. Relatives in Nashville, Tenn., have been notified and the remains are being held awaiting instructions.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hivick and baby and E. L. Stone have returned from a fishing trip to Medicine Park at Lawton. Mr. Hivick is an operator in the Lawton field as well as in the field here.

W. W. Reed of the Reed Drilling company has moved here from Electric, Texas. He and his family occupy a home at 501 B St. S. W. Mr. Reed has several drilling contracts in the Healdston field.

Walter S. Critchlow, who left here several weeks ago to accompany Robert Watchorn, as far as New York, became ill while he was away and underwent an operation for appendicitis at Buffalo, N. Y. He is reported to be making a rapid recovery. Mr. Critchlow is general manager of the Dundee Petroleum company.

J. M. Critchlow has returned to Ardmore from a visit to Florida, Pennsylvania and New York. He is in the fields today and will remain here several weeks.

Robert Watchorn, who has large interests in the Healdston field, is now in Scotland and will remain in Europe during the summer months.

The Rock Island Oil & Gas Co. has closed a deal with Jordan Brothers to drill a test to a depth of 1,200 feet near Mannsville in 5 south and 4 east. The exact location has not been made public. Orders have been made for the material needed and drilling will be begun within a short time. The deepest well drilled in that field is said to be only 600 feet deep and this test will be watched with much interest. The Jordan drillers are said to be good men at the business and they will soon make the test.

A representative of the Whittle Oil & Gas Co. is expected to arrive here soon from Chattanooga, Tenn., to confer with the Wilson Oil company on the advisability of sinking the Whittle well to a greater depth. The Whittle well is one mile north of Wilson; it is now 2,000 feet deep and the formations look so good that the Wilson company is anxious to drill deeper if the Whittle people will cooperate with them. The two companies are interested jointly in the well.

P. D. Q. Messenger gets them there. Phone 1062.

SALEM SWEPT BY DISASTROUS FIRE

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cape damage. Nineteen injured had been taken to hospitals.

Later the flames worked back rapidly and seriously threatened the retail business district in the center of the city. The electric light service was shut off by the burning of the power station.

At 5 o'clock the fire was near the center of the city. Unless checked soon Salem will be destroyed.

Prohibition Opposed.

Memphis, Tenn., June 25.—The International Association of Journeymen Horseshoers in convention here Thursday, went on record as opposed to national prohibition in a resolution passed by an almost unanimous vote. A few reasons set forth in the resolution are that it means a death blow to individual liberty; spells confiscation of a thousand million dollars worth of legally acquired property and will enforce privation upon thousands of working men and their families.

It also is pointed out that "experience should teach us that prohibition laws are absolutely ineffective," and the "statistics prove that consumption of alcoholic beverages has immensely increased instead of decreased in districts where prohibition already has been established."

Charges Blackmail.

Chicago, June 25.—As the first step in his announced intention of sending some "blackmailing union business agents to jail," John J. McLaughlin, contractor and politician, held a conference with James H. Wilkerson, United States district attorney, here Thursday.

McLaughlin said he had paid \$2,000 blackmail under threat of having strikes called on him by business agents of the teamsters union.

"Last Thursday they demanded \$5,000 more," he said, "and I made up my mind that I was through."

McLaughlin went to the district attorney because he said gravel in interstate commerce had been interfered with. He declared every sand and gravel contractor in the city had been compelled to pay blackmail to avoid strikes.

Robert Thompson, candidate for sheriff in Love county, was here today visiting with his parents, Captain and Mrs. Jeff C. Johnson, who reside in this city.

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Over in Blackwell, Okla., there is a glass factory that manufactures a certain kind of glass jar recommended by authorities as being one of the best to use in canning fruits and vegetables. A Muskogee house wife wanted some of these jars and tried to secure them from local merchants, finding that they are not handled here.

The grocer from whom the woman has bought goods for a number of years, agreed as a matter of accommodation to secure the jars. He looked up the price in the catalogue of a Chicago wholesale house and discovered that he could buy them in Chicago, pay freight on the jars to Muskogee and sell them to the woman at about eighty-five cents a dozen for the quart jars.

But the housewife was in a hurry for the jars and the merchant tried to secure them from local jobbers. They offered them to him at a price about fifteen cents a dozen in advance of the price made by the Chicago house, plus the freight to Muskogee. The woman suggested that the merchant secure the jars from the factory in Blackwell. The factory would not sell them to the merchant because he is a retailer and they sell only to wholesale jobbers.

These glass fruit jars made in Oklahoma are shipped through Muskogee where people are waiting for them, on to Chicago. Then the Chicago wholesalers ship them back to Oklahoma with the cost of the freight both ways tacked onto the price of the jars. The result is delay, added cost to retailer and consumer and not a cent more profit to the factory.—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

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